Mr. K. S. Joseph: May I know whether the analyses conducted are being published by the department in special leaflets and further soil surveys in other taluks will be undertaken by the department?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: Yes, Sir.

Dairy Farms.

39. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of dairy farms in the State conducted by Government;

(*b*) the number of dairy farms in the State conducted by private agencies or individuals;

(*c*) the places where such farms are conducted; and

(*d*) the average quantity of milk now available and necessary per head per day in the State?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Five.

(*c*) Trivandrum, Kottayam and Perumpavoor.

(*d*) No statistics are available in regard to the average quantity of milk available in the State. The average quantity of milk necessary for a human being per day is 12 oz.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know, what is the percentage of people in Travancore who are using milk as part of their daily diet?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: No statistics are available on that point.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Hot Springs Conference on Nutrition have laid down that 21 oz. of milk is the minimum quantity necessary for consumption for an adult?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: That may be.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know wherefrom the honourable member got statistics to the effect that the average quantity of milk necessary for a human being per day is 12 oz?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: From the Director of Public Health.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know the name of that particular Director?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: When 12 oz. of milk is converted it works at one nazhi of milk and that is sufficient for a human being.

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Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that the Calcutta Medical Department has recommended 20 oz. of milk for daily consumption for an average man?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: I am not aware.

Fish Hatchery.

40. ***Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they have established any fish hatchery for supplying fish fry to the public for stocking and growing fresh water fishes in the inland ponds and tanks and if not whether they have any scheme before them under consideration for establishing fish hatcheries;

(*b*) whether steps have been taken for establishing more fishcuring yards in the coastal villages and supplying them with equipment for preparing smoked fish; and

(*c*) whether the proposals of Dr. Prasad, the Adviser for the Government of India for Fisheries, for improving fisheries have been considered by the Government with reference to the possible application of the proposals to the Travancore Fisheries?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) No. A scheme for opening 'depots' (not 'hatcheries') for supplying fish fry for piscicultural operations is under consideration.

(*b*) The question is under consideration.

(*c*) The proposals will be duly considered when received.

Shark Fishing.

41. ***Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have introduced a system of Shark fishing through Village Co-operative Organisations?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: No.

Milking cows and buffaloes in the State.

42. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is scarcity of milk and milking cows and buffaloes in the State for the past many years and that was being remedied by the import of livestock like cows, sheep and buffaloes, into Travancore from outside;

(*b*) whether they are aware that such import is being denied or restricted by Cochin and British India; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken to facilitate such import in the interests of the people of the State?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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